കാരണത്തെപ്പറ്റി ഞങ്ങൾ മൂന്നുപേർ ചോദ്യം ചോദിച്ചിരുന്നു. അതിൽ എനിക്കുമാത്രം മറുപടി നൽകിയിട്ടില്ല. അതിനുള്ള കാരണമെന്താണ്?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): അതിപ്പോൾ പറയുവാൻ നിവൃത്തിയില്ല എന്നു ഞാൻ എത്രയോപ്രാവശ്യം പറഞ്ഞുകഴിഞ്ഞു.

Appointment of vernacular school teachers.

296. MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR (*Agastisvaram*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there is a G. O. to the effect that for every nine teachers appointed from the waiting list of vernacular school teachers, there must be one initial appointment from the depressed or backward communities;

(*b*) the date of that G. O.;

(*c*) the number of teachers appointed by the Chief Inspector of Vernacular Schools since the passing of the G. O. till the end of the first half of 1107; and

(*d*) the number of teachers appointed from the backward and depressed communities during that period?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes. A G. O. has been issued to the effect that for every 9 teachers taken from the waiting list one should be from the depressed and unrepresented communities.

(*b*) 25th September 1931.

(*c*) 26.

(*d*) 24.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR (*Agastisvaram*): May I know the number of teachers appointed from the depressed communities alone?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The information has been given in part (*d*) of the answer. Almost all the recent appointments have been made from the depressed and backward communities so as to make up the required percentage.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR (*Agastisvaram*): May I know, by caste, the number of appointments made from the various depressed classes after the G. O. was issued?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I have not got the information now.

Organisation of village panchayats.

297. MR. S. CHATTANATHA KARAYALAR (*Pattanapuram cum Shencotta*): With regard to the organisation of village panchayats, will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) when they propose to constitute the panchayats in the selected areas; and

(*b*) whether they have come to a decision in regard to the constitution of a panchayat in Samburvadakara?

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